Monday is "First Monday"—Regular Trades Day Here

THE COMANCHE CHIEF

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FSA Farm Purchase Loans Are Now Available Here Says Supervisor, Who Cites Regulations For Qualifying

Roy J. Peace, local FSA Supervisor for the Farm Security Administration announces that applications for farm purchase loans are now being taken. He urges that all tenant farmers who are interested please make application at the FSA affice, second floor of the Masonic Temple, Comanche.

Mr. Peace says every year several thousand farm families throughout the Nation get loans fro mthe Farm Security Administration to buy farms of their own. They are tenants, sharecroppers and farm laborers who can't get credit at reasonable terms anywhere else to buy farms.

This plan of helping tenants become owners was started because the sharp increase in tenancy was recognized as a threat to the traditional system of owner-operated family-type farms. A report made early in 1937 showed tenancy had been growing steadily for half a century, had reached the point where more than two out of every five farmers were tenants. The report also showed that one-third of all the tenants moved to different farms every year, usually poorer with every move and leaving poorer land.

Although there was a small decline in tenancy from 1930 to 1940, census figures indicate that while some families climbed from tenancy to ownership, a larger number lost their hold on the land altogether and became day laborers.

To open the road to ownership for families who could not otherwise buy farms, Congress in 1937 passed the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act providing funds for long-term farm purchase loans. Up to June 30, 1943, loans had been approved for more than 33,500 farm families, and funds were available to reach another 5,300 families before the end of another year.

Following are some of the rules concerning the loan says Mr. Peace:

Applicant must be a tenant farmer, sharecropper, or farm laborer, and must not be able to get credit at reasonable terms anywhere else to buy a farm.

The applicant may select his own farm, but the farm selected and the price agreed upon must be approved by the FSA committee. The price cannot be more than the average value of all farms of more than 30 acres in the county and the loan cannot exceed $12,000.

The loan made at a low rate of interest must be paid in full by the end of 40 years. The amount paid each year depends upon conditions, the payments being small in poor crop years.

Part of the loan money can be used for repairing buildings on the farm or for the construction of new buildings. The loan does not provide for the purchase of livestock, machinery, or seed, but money at 5 percent payable not later than 5 years can be borrowed for this purpose under an operating loa nfrom the FSA.

Courthouse News

Men Placed In Class 1-A By Local Board As Certified May 27

Wilson G. Caldwell
Henry H. Lindley
Robert J. L. Lammons

Marriages Recorded

John C. Evans, Sidney and Miss Bennett Caffey were married May 29 by Rev. W. M. Scott.

Neil E. Wilson, Gustine, and Miss Patricia Ann Griggs were married May 29 by Rev. James E. Clark.

R. B. French and Miss June Edmondson were married at De Leon May 22 by Rev. T. J. Sparkman.

J. M. Clayton and Miss Opal Thomas were married at De Leon May 22 by Rev. T. J. Sparkman.

William I. Kay and Miss Joy Elizabeth Houser were married May 21 by Rev. T. J. Sparkman.

James A. Van Hooser and Miss Imogene Douglas were married May 22 by Dr. C. C. Klingman.

Marriage Licenses

Roger Harold Chambers and Miss Frances Marie Poer.

Peter R. Curakala and Ruth Ellis.

Winfred Kendrick and Dalphna Faye Gallaway.

Deeds Recorded

Mrs. Irene Pearson to F. Preston, lot in De Leon. Consideration $1,050.00.

J. E. Talley and wife to W. L. Henson, 60.333 acres of the John Boyd Survey, 40 acres of the John McKee Survey. Consideration $2,000.00.

H. D. Lane and wife to R. D. Woods, 2.5 acres in the City of Comanche out of the John Duncan Survey. Consideration $1,800.

Waples Platter Company to T. N. Walker, 169 acres of the H. T. & B. Railroad Survey. Consideration $2,400.00.

Chief To Be Out Early Next Week

On account of the State Press Association meeting at Dallas June 9, The Comanche Chief will be published one day earlier than usual next week and will be placed in the mails Wednesday night instead of Thursday night.

We will appreciate getting in the news items and advertising copy as early as possible. The public has always co-operated with us wonderfully in cases of this kind and we are sure that will be the case next week. We thank you.

—THE CHIEF.

W. B. Nowlin To Announce For Representative

W. B. Nowlin of De Leon, who made the race for State Representative two years ago, says that he will again be a candidate this year, and will make his formal announcement for the office next week.

Mr. Nowlin, who is in the advertising business, says that it will be impossible to contact each voter personally this year, but he will contact as many Comanche and Mills County citizens through the newspapers, and through direct mail advertising, as possible.

Mrs. N. E. Palmer's Pupils Are Presented In Recital Here

(By Mrs. E. E. Anthony)

The Comanche Band Hall was the scene of great beauty Thursday evening, May 25, when Mrs. N. E. Palmer of Gustine presented her piano pupils in a musical tea.

A homelike atmosphere was given to the hall by the artistic arrangement of floor baskets of red roses, vases of sweet peas, magnolia and other flowers. On the walls above the two pianos, as an accent to the musical character of the tea, hung pictures of master composers of music.

At the opposite end of the hall, from the music center, rugs and a table laid with lace cloth, on which a green and white color scheme was carried out with white daisies, English ivy and white tapers burning in silver candelabra, centered by a large crystal punch bowl, formed the reception center.

At the door Peggy Huett and Patsy McNutt gave out programs.

Mrs. Palmer assisted by Mesdames Odis Petsick and Phil Bertram of Gustine, Ruggles Palmer of Dallas and E. E. Anthony greeted the guests and directed them to the table where Mrs. Charles Gray assisted by Mrs. Homer Palmer and Misses Winnie May Adams, Marylin Miller and Peggy June Hayes of Gustine served delicious punch and cookies.

The music pupils and members of the house party wore formal dresses.

Those taking part on the program were: Marjorie House, Patricia Baxter, Sue Barret, Ann Compton, Janell Burnett, Peggy Huett, Patsy McNutt, Neta Faye Dillin, Francis Ann Dean, William Clyde House, and Mary Beth Williford, Joan Rollins, Nelda Holland, Winnie May Adams, Marylin Miller, and Peggy June Hayes of Gustine, and Miss Eleanor Ellis of Stephenville.

At the close of the recital Mrs. Palmer and Carl Brumbelow delighted the audience with two piano duos, Valse by Arensky and Wedding Day by Grieg.

Out-of-town guests present were Mrs. Noland Williams of Bluff Dale, Mrs. Ruggles Palmer of Dallas, Mesdames C. C. and Troy Baxter, and J. N. McDonald of Dublin.

Mrs. Palmer is a graduate of Baylor University and received her degree in music under Rudolf Hoffman.

The music students in Comanche and Gustine are fortunate in having the opportunity to study under one of Mrs. Palmer's culture and musical training.

A man weighing 175 pounds on the earth would weigh almost two-and-one-half tons on the sun, since the force of gravity on the sun's surface is 28 times as great as that on the earth.

Local Girls To Enter Electronic Institute

Miss Jimmie Tucker, (left) daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tucker, and Miss Ellon Jacobs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Jacobs of Comanche, will leave for Omaha, Nebraska, June 4th to enter the Electronic School there, studying Communications. They will complete the course in three months and will be placed in positions, in locations they choose. Both guls are 1943 graduates of Comanche High School.

Night Prowler Chokes Ill Lady, Takes Purse

A night prowler Saturday night night entered the home of Mrs. Nettie Baker, 464 East Grand, and choked her as she lay ill on her bed and then escaped with her purse, is the belief of Sheriff Perry St. Clair who was called to the residence to make an investigation soon after the disturbance occurred.

Mrs. Baker, who was interviewed at her residence Tuesday, said that she would not be able to identify the man who attacked her and added that she believed it was the act of some demented person. Ill for several months and unable to leave her bed, Mrs. Baker lives in an apartment at the J. W. Gore residence. She stated that usually she is never left alone at night, but that Saturday after supper she was feeling sleepy and took some medicine and told the children that they might go to town and do some shopping. She soon went to sleep but was awakened a few minutes later when she felt someone choking her. She was unable to make but small resistance or to cry out loudly for help, but aroused some of the Gores who live in the house and they as well as some nearby neighbors came and investigated. They found Mrs. Baker highly nervous and complaining of her throat hurting. There were red marks on her throat as if she had been choked, they stated. Her purse which she always kept on the bed with her was found on the floor near the door and the coin purse which was inside the large purse was found outside the door on the porch, open and empty. It had contained $2 and some small change, Mrs. Baker stated.

Sheriff St. Clair said there were still signs of fingerprints on Mrs. Baker's throat when he arrived and that she showed other signs of having been handled roughly about the neck and face. The sheriff said he also believed the attack was the work of a deluded person.

Boyd Anthony Lands In Englnad

Technician Fifth Grade Boyd Anthony of Comanche has landed safely somewhere in England according to word received here this week by his wife.

Before entering the service, he was vice-president of the State National Bank, Comanche.

"We had a pleasant journey across," writes the Comanche corporal, "but things on our troop transport were so crowded that there just wasn't room to take advantage of the fine recreational facilities aboard ship."

Civic Improvements Around the Square

The North Side Cafe re-opened Saturday after it had been closed three days for exterior repairs. The cafe is now under the new management of Boyce Briscoe.

Extensive improvements have been underway this week in Novit's Department Store. Fifty feet in the rear of the building which had been used for storage space has been redecorated and fitted up for an enlarged ladies ready-to-wear department, Manager Harry Melowsky announces.

Some new fixtures have been installed in Durham's Prescription Pharmacy making room for the addition of a jewelry department. Other fixtures have been re-arranged and improvements made.

Work got underway here this week on the S. McDonald Building, formerly occupied by the City Grocery & Market before it was moved into its present location. The interior is being redecorated for a ladies ready-to-wear store to be installed by Edmondson's Dress Shop of De Leon according to Mr. McDonald who said that Mrs. Edmondson now operates similar stores in De Leon and Brownwood.

Workman have been busy this week redecorating the interior of the Service Drug Store. Improvements have just been completed on the air conditioning equipment for this store and other improvements are underway.

U.S. Government Asks Comanche County To Produce 2,370,834 Dozen Eggs In 1944; To Help Eat More Eggs

Comanche County poultrymen are asked by the Government to produce approximately 2,370,834 dozen eggs this year as their part in the Food for Victory program, the National Poultry Defense Committee announced today.

This county goal can best be reached if housewives take full advantage of the present egg surplus and plan more menus calling for greater use of eggs, thus encouraging farmers to maintain high production, declared Committee Secretary Leon Todd.

In urging poultrymen to meet the 1944 quota, Todd pointed out the current egg abundance may be followed by a serious shortage if farmers liquidate some of their laying flocks because of inability to dispose of eggs at profitable prices now.

An aid to producers is the concerted effort of distributors to keep the supply of eggs flowing steadily into consumer channels as a nutritious wartime food, Todd said, adding that aggressive merchandising has thus proved an important factor in increasing egg consumption. "For instance," he asserted, "records of A & P Food Stores, one of the larger purchasers of Texas eggs, show this company paid producers $916,462 for eggs purchased in the State last year."

Even greater cooperation by distributors and consumers is needed now, the poultry official said, to assure farmers a profitable market for their surplus production during the next few weeks and thus insure that a feast will not be followed by a famine. "Each of us can help," he concluded, "by eating more eggs during this period. Remember they are a 'whole' food, complete with proteins, essential vitamins, fats and minerals."

MRS. MARSHALL RECEIVES DEGREE

Mrs. Clyde Marshall, Jr., of Fort Worth, the former Miss Dorothy Coker, daughter of C. C. Coker of Comanche, received a degree last week from Texas Wesleyan College, Fort Worth.

Men Inducted Into Service Listed

The following men from Comanche County who had previously passed a physical examination were inducted into the armed forces recently:

Navy

James C. Moreland
Garland B. Boyd
Jack W. McClung
Boyd H. Hilley
Lee Roy Willis
Cecil W. Funderburg
Kenneth G. Chupp
Dale Waldrop
Tommy D. Barnes
Jack R. Nelms
Earl L. Phillips
Mavis L. Conway
William J. McCrum
Thomas C. Mazurek, Jr.
Ray Stephenson

Army

Dale A. Johnson
Ethan A. Logan
Elmo L. Snow
Robert A. McDonald
James K. Summers
James E. Tatum
James R. Terrell
Travis O. Cotton
Raford L. Herrington
Henry A. Scitern
James E. Hornsby
Osca F. Harris
Victor L. Edwards

Singing Meet At Amity Sunday

The annual singing convention at Amility will be held on Sunday, June 4, according to an announcement from W. L. Henderson.

"Everyone is invited to come and spend the day with us at this annual meeting held the first Sunday in June; and all singers are issued a special invitation," Mr. Henderson says.

Car Stolen Here Wednesday Night

A 1940 Mercury 8 two-door automobile, belong to Mr. and Mrs. Grady McKinzie was stolen from in front of their residence Wednesday night and was found Thursday morning stripped and badly damaged.

Mrs. McKinzie, whose husband is in the U. S. Navy, said that the car was parked in front of her house when she retired at 11:30 Wednesday night and that she believed whoever took the car got the key to it from off the mantle in her home while she visited Mr. McKinzie's parents for a short time after supper. She said that she locked the doors to her house before going to bed and remembered putting the car key on the mantle before supper.

The car was located by Sheriff Perry St. Clair who telephoned neighboring officers Thursday morning. Brown County officers had located the stripped car parked on the old Blanket road near Logan's Gap before they received St. Clair's message, but did not know to whom the vehicle belonged.

Sunshine Club Officers Elected

Mrs. Flora Wyatt entertained the Sunshine Club at her home here Tuesday afternoon.

In a business session, the following officers for 1944-45 were elected: Mrs. Flora Wyatt, president; Mrs. Thelma Cunningham, vice-president; Mrs. Lottie Hart, secretary; Mrs. Elizabeth Jackson, treasurer; Mrs. Lucy Stewart, teacher.

Records reveal that the Sunshine Club has completed a successful year, and the treasurer's report shows the organization has funds on hand to buy a War Bond.

After the business session the hostess served tea and nut bread to the members.

Local Man Related To Famous Inventor

A. S. Morse, local postal clerk, is a great-grandson of Samuel B. Morse, noted inventor of the telegraph.

A feature story, received too late for this week's issue, will be carried in next week's paper.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

(E. G. Gregory, Jr., Pastor)

The Vacation Bible School will close a 10-day school with a commencement program Friday evening beginning at 8:15. A demonstration of the work done will be given at this time. The handwork will be on exhibit in the basement of the church. Fifteen conversions are reported to date.

Comanche County Getting Set For Fifth War Loan Bond Drive Which Gets Underway Here June 12

Our Bond Drive

By Eiland Fagan, Chairman

I know that all o fus are extremely interested in seeing Comanche County be among the very first to make our quota of $460,000.00 during the Fifth War Loan Drive.

To insure a good start we will put on six shows during the week of June 12, the places to be announced later. With the show there will be two wounded veterans from McCloskey Hospital, Temple, and a sound picture, "Invasion Punches."

Purchases of series E, F, and G Bonds from June 1, will count on our quota. Bonds must be bought from banks and post offices within the county for us to get credit.

In most instances, the same Community Chairmen will be asked to serve and soon will receive quotas and definite information about the drive.

Comanche County, which was the last of the 59 counties in this district to reach its War Bond quota in the Fourth War Loan Drive but finished with so much enthusiasm and earnestness that it almost finally outdid the remaining counties by the amount raised above the asking, is already getting set for the Fifth War Loan Drive which gets underway here on June 12. County War Finance Chairman Eiland Fagan, to whom much honor is due for the success of the last drive is already laying his plans and appointing committees for the new drive. The goal in the Fifth War Loan Drive for the county is $460,000, of which amount $215,000 is in Series E, generally known as the Common People's Bond as not more than $5,000 can be purchased of this series by any one person within a year. The last asking was only $5,000 less—$455,000. The amount actually reached in the fourth drive was approximately $487,000.

The Comanche Chief received a Certificate of Award for the publicity given in the last drive as it did also in the second and third drives. Much credit for these awards must go to the business men and women of Comanche who sponsored a large amount of promotional advertisements in The Chief.

F. Karl Shock has been appointed promotional chairman of the Fifth War Loan Drive and following are excerpts from a letter received by The Chief from him this week:

"The Fifth War Loan challanges all concerned to back it up with the greatest advertising campaign in history.

"There is a crisis in newsprint, yes—but there is a graver crisis in the life of this nation and of all men of good will. The Hour is at hand. You are being provided with the best advertising material by far that has been provided for any War Loan Drive. It has guts. Use it.

"Newspapers set a new record when in the Fourth War Loan drive they published 159,878 advertisements. Newspaper ads supporting the War Bond effort for the last three drives alone is over $21,000,000.00—equivalent to more tha n138,000 full pages of advertising space. This certainly is a remarkable record.

"We all remember the "Battle of Comanche", during the Fourth War Loan Drive, in which Comanche County brought up the rear in Bond suscriptions. We don't want to let that happen again and we are depending on our newspapers to ring the Fifth War Loan message to the attention of Comanche County."

Girl Enroute To Wed Soldier, Killed Friday

A wreck in which a girl was killed, occured Friday about half way between Comanche and Brownwood just beyond Blanket. Because several local people passed the scene of the accident shortly after it occured and have asked for information about it and because of the human interest connected with the deceased, an account of the accident as carried in Saturday's Brownwood Bulletin follows:

A young bride-to-be lost her life Friday while she was on her way to marry a Camp Bowie soldier. Miss Eunice M. Rogers, 19, of Chillicothe, Ill., was killed instantly when the travel bureau car which was bringing her from Fort Worth collided with a panel truck eight miles from Brownwood at about 12:45 p.m.

Miss Rogers, who was bringing her trousseau with her, including a pink wedding dress, was to meet her fiance, T-5 John Snyder, at 3 p.m. in Brownwood and they were to be married by his chaplain at 3:30 p.m. Snyder will accompany the body to Chillicothe. He is a member of the 496th Field Artillery, 13th Armored Division, Camp Bowie.

Authorities were able to inform the girl's parents, Mr. and M.rs Everett Rogers of Chillicothe, from information obtained in her handbag.

A soldier in the travel bureau car suffered slight cuts and bruises and was taken to the Station Hospital for treatment but the driver, Walter Moreland, and another civilian passenger, Raymond Richardson of Brownwood, were unhurt, also the truck driver, W. C. Pyland, who was headed for Fort Worth at the time of the accident. He is with the C. S. Weeks trucking firm there.

Public Installation Of OES Officers Here Tonight

The publis is cordially invited to attend an installation of officers of the Order of Eastern Star tonight at the Masonic Temple according to an announcement from officials of the organization.

Mrs. Dale Howard is to be installed as Worthy Matron.

ZION HILL CHURCH TO ENTERTAIN BOOSTERS

The children of the Victory Baptist Church, Comanche, will render a Booster Band program at Zion Hill Baptist Church at Vandyke, Sunday evening, June 4th. The program will begin about 8:30 o'clock. Everybody is invited. Come and hear the children tell the Sweet Story in song and verse. —Committee.

Tom and Alf Summers and families had as their guests at the Stag Creek Memorial Service their cousin, Mrs. L. R. Lennington, Mr. Lennington and two daughters from Fort Worth. They spent Sunday night with Tom Summers and family and returned to their home Monday.

FIRST WATERMELONS RECEIVED HERE

The first watermelons of the season were received in Comanche this week when Ragen's Fruit Stand got in several nice ones from San Antonio.

The melons retailed at five cents per pound.

100 ATTEND VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL HERE

The two weeks Vacation Bible School at the local First Baptist Church will close today. The school was a big success with an enrollment of one hundred pupils with 20 teachers.

New Majestic Theatre

FRIDAY NIGHT AND SATURDAY MATINEE
Russell Hayden
—in—
"WYOMING HURRICANE"
—with—
Bob Wills and His Texas Playboys

SATURDAY NIGHT
Franchot Tone And Ella Raines
—in—
"THE PHANTOM LADY"

MONDAY and TUESDAY
"ESCAPE TO DANGER"
—with—
Ann Dvorak And Eric Portman

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY
Randolph Scott And Alan Curtis
—in—
"GUNG HO!"

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Major General George Fleming Moore, 1904 graduate of Comanche High School, was again honored at the recent commencement exercises of Texas A&M College when he had conferred upon him in absentee the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws.

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One of the reasons why General Moore was absent is because he is in a Japanese prison camp.

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It is said that General Moore was offered an opportunity to leave with McArthur, but preferred to stay with his men at Corregidor and share whatever fate might befall them.

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Herman Rauhut carried two interesting advertisements in last week's Chief in which he pointed out the advantages of farmers rasing some cotton in Comanche County. If yo uoverlooked these advertisements, you might hunt up your last week's copy of The Chief and read them.

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It is not for us to suggest to the Comanche farmers whether or not to raise cotton, any more than it is their business to advise us whether or not to buy a new press, but we would like to see more cotton raised in Comanche County.

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Cotton makes an impression on the public. Old pictures in The Comanche Chief showing the local square crowded with wagons loaded with bales of cotton look good.

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However, while children now get 9 months of free school even in the rural districts, we were lucky to get 6 in the good old cotton days.

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Most county seats are holding planning meetings where the citizens are called into mass meeting to make some arrangements for jobs for the returning service men at the end of the war.

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Such a meeting was recently held in Goldthwaite at which Miss Annie Coleman, owner of the Melba Theatre there, was one of the principal speakers.

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Miss Coleman, a daughter of former Mayor and Mrs. M. Coleman of Comanche, is a graduate of the University of Texas and a former Comanche school teacher. Every since graduating from high school, she has been a community worker and builder.

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In her speech, which was published in The Goldthwaite Eagle, Miss Coleman made some valuable suggestions for some new industries for Goldthwaite that might furnish some extra jobs for the service men when they come back.

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Superintendent W. Z. Compton, who is also president of the Comanche Lions Club, for some time has been considering holding a planning meeting or a series of such meetings in Comanche. He says that several men from the Department of Economics of The University of Texas have consented to come to Comanche and take part in the discussion and planning, if desired.

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Saturday, June 17, is the last day for County and Precinct candidates to file for a request to have their names placed on the ballot for the Democratic primary to be held July 22. Blanks for this purpose can be obtained at The Chief office.

The number of men and women in the U. S. Army not including the Navy now total 7,481,925 according to a clipping furnished us by Judge H. H. Lockridge.

Of this number there are 372,000 men and 4,306 women from Texas.

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States having a greater number in the Army than Texas include: New York with 860,000 men and 12,864 women; Pennsylvania with 602,000 men and 8,961 women; Ohio with 414,000 men and 5,293 women; Illinois with 464,000 men and 6,432 women; and California with 407,000 men and 5,530 women.

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On November 1, 1940, the strength of the Army was only 513,410.

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Since that time 8,258,900 have entered the Army and the separations from the Army during that that time has totaled 1,290,085.

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Nevada has the fewest number in the Army—only 9,000 men and 139 women. Wyoming has next to the smallest number—14,00 men and 174 women.

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Bible Thought: "Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, except it abide in the vine; so neither can ye, except ye abide in me."—John 15:4.

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The following jokes were submitted by D. G. Hampton:

Employee: "Could I have a day off, sir, to help with the spring cleaning?"

Boss: "No, I'm afraid not."

Employee: "Thank you, sir, I knew I could rely on you."

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"I beg your pardon, but what is your name?" the hotel clerk inquired.

"Name!" echoed the indignant guest, who had just signed the register, "Don't you see my signature there on the register?"

"I do," answered the clerk. "That's what aroused my curiosity."

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"Madam, I'm representing the Goat Mountain Wool company—would you be interested in some coarse yarns?"

"Sure, go ahead, let's hear a couple."

"I knew an artist who painted a cob-web so realistically that the maid spent several hours trying to get it down from the ceiling."

"I just don't believe it."

"Why not? Artists have been known to do such things."

"Yes, but not maids."

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C. O.: Don't you know who I am?

Rookie: Nope, I'm a stranger here myself.

C. O.: I am the commanding officer of this post.

Rookie: That's a darn good job, bud, don't louse it up.

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Grandson: "Grandma, if I were invited out to dinner somewhere, should I eat my pie with a fork?"

Grandma: "Certainly."

Grandson: "You haven't got a piece of pie in the house that I could practice on, have you Grandma?"

The following definitions are not the ones Webster would give says Roy Keaton, State Secretary of the Lions Clubs of Texas, who is also a columnist:

Policeman: A member of the ARRESTocracy.

A Verbal Contrat: A contract that often is not worth the paper it is written on.

The Classics: Books everybody praises and nobody reads.

Misakes: Something which when the wife makes it is not so bad as when the husband makes.

Tips: Wages we pay other people's help.

Waiter: Just like a sailboat: the more you tip the faster it goes.

Rags: That which, if the woman ain't got plenty of, she chews.

Monologue: A conservation between a man and his wife.

Hick Town: One where there is no place to go that one shouldn't.

Defeat: It isn't such a bitter pill if you don't swallow it.

Dentist: One who leads a hand-to-mouth existence.

A Genius: Anyone who can grow flowers in their garden just like those pictured in the seed catalogue.

War: A process of acquiring new land for surplus population who are slain in the war.

State of Matrimony: One state that is without CAPITAL.

Pawn Broker: One who lives off the FLAT of the land.

Professional Politician: One who can fool a greater number of people for a longer period of time than the average politician.

A Joke Teller: One who has a good memory and hopes the other fellow hasn't.

The World: A dangerous place. None of us get out alive.

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Sure of His Ground

Air ieutenant: "How would you like to have a hop in my airplane?"

Steward: "No, suh, Ah stays on terrah firmah, and de more firmah, de less terrah."

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Rastus: "Ah wants a toothbrush."

Clerk: "What size?"

Rastus: "De biggest and bestest you got . . . dah's ten in my family."

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Little Willie: "Mom, you said the baby has your eyes and Daddy's nose, didn't you?"

Mother: "Yes, darling."

Willie: "Well you'd better watch him, he has grandpa's teeth now."

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Tramp: "Lady, I'm hungry. Could you give me a piece of cake?"

Lady: "Isn't bread good enough for you."

Tramp: "Yes, ma'am but you see today is my birthday."

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Directive

Sales Manager: "What's this big item on your expense account?"

Salesman: "My hotel bill."

Sales Manager: "Well, don't buy any more hotels."

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Rationalization

"Why is it you go steady with her?"

"Well—she's different from other girls."

"In what way?"

"She'll go with me."

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"As I wuz laying on the green
A small English book I seen;
Carlyle's essay on Burns wuz the edition
So I left itt lay inn the same position."

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"Operator, will you please help me get off the bus?"

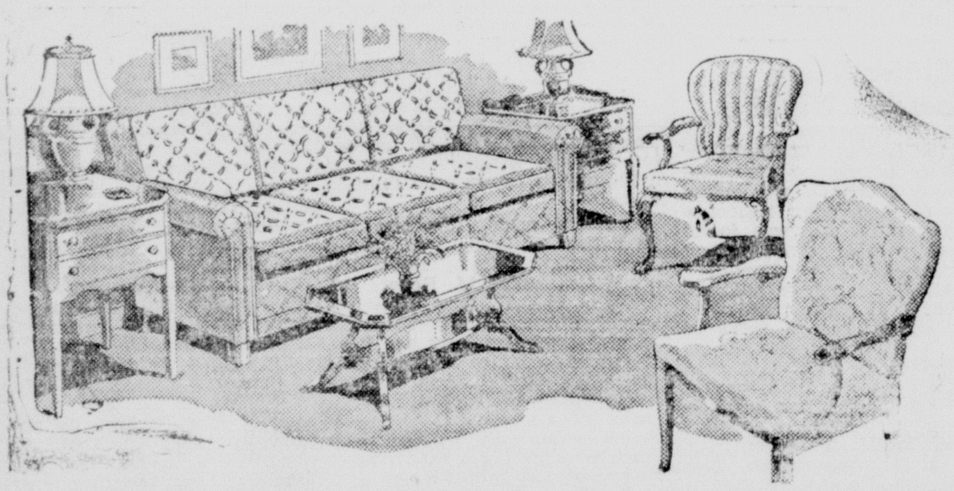
"Certainly, what's the trouble?"

"Well, I'm fat and have to get off the bus backwards. This man thinks I'm getting on and shoves me in again. I've been trying to get off for the last five stops."

An Extended Trip

THERE'S NO SUBSTITUTE FOR THE LUXURIOUS COMFORT OF GENUINE

Coil Spring Construction



See Our Kroehler Living Room Suites

When you consider how much real comfort you get when you select one of these new KROEHLER SUITES . . . you'll see that they are values beyond compare!

Come in today and see these new suites in many styles and colors . . . with coil spring construction too!

139.50 & up

20c per roll and up

Gay, New Selections of WALL PAPER At Higginbotham's

Here's the smart, and the inexpesive way to add beauty and charm to any room in the house.

You'll like our new selections!

Mattresses

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Woolsey Family Holds Reunion

Sgt. Major Clarence O. Woolsey, U.S. Marine Corps, who has recently returned from the South Seas, was in Comanche recently with his wife and son from San Diego, to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Woolsey and other relatives.

His brothers and sisters from other places came in to be with him. They were: David Woolsey and family of Houston, Sgt. Donald Woolsey and family of Herlain, California, Glen Woolsey and wife of Denver, Colorado, Sgt. Eldred Watson and family of San Angelo, Mrs. Golda Carmichael of San Angelo.

Glen Woolsey's sister, Estelen Smith, returned home with him to visit her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith of Denver.

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MARINE CORPORALS SLEDGE VISIT RELATIVES HERE

Cpl. Dewey Dwain Sledge and wife, Cpl. Mary Frances (Clark) Sledge, both of the Marine Corps, have been visiting relatives here. They left here for Kansas City, Mo., to visit Mrs. Sledge's family.

The Sledges are both stationed at Mojave, California.

C. J. Campbell made a business trip to Temple this week.

LIFE WITH THE JAPS

(By Ottis Day, SW Pacific)

Boys, it's rough in the jungle
Wherever you may be;
The Japs are always around you
And hid up in the trees.

They lay around in day time
And never move you know;
But when the day has turned to nite,
They're always on the go.

They crawl around your hole at nite
Waiting for a chance;
To drop a hand grenade,
In the middle of your pants.

Now boys don't misjudge them,
When you come over here to fight
Because they are not cowards,
They'll fight you day and night.

But when they hear the Cavalry coming
You can hear them say
Grab that rice you Japs
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Sketch of Life Of J. M. Low

(Contributed)

J. M. Low was born July 4, 1873 in Trinity County. He passed away May 4 at his home in the South part of Comanche.

At the age of twenty, he was married to Annie Herring. She passed away May 21, 1908. To this union six children were born, three of whom survive: Eva Summers, Celia Rinehart and Bertha Rinehart.

In 1910 he was married to Lemmer Rinehart. To this union nine children were born, six of whom with Mrs. Low survive. They are Leona Walker, Pvt. J. B. Low, Fredonnia Brawley, Pvt. Joe Low, Lillie Fay Low and Mary Low.

He united with the Church of Christ in early manhood. Later he united with the Full Gospel Church of which he was a faithful member and worker for his Lord.

All nine of his children were present for his funeral. They are: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rinehart of Jayton, Mrs. J. M. Summers of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Rinehart of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Granville Walker of San Angelo, Pvt. J. B. Low of Camp Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Brawley of Killeen, Pvt. Joe Low, Jr., of Camp Fannin, and Lillie Fay and Mary Low who are still at home.

He has twenty-two grandchildren and twenty-three great-grandchildren.

Other relatives attending the funeral were his brother, Hiram Low of Waxahachie; father-in-law, O. C. Rinehart of Snyder; brother-in-law, Bill Rinehart of Ed Couch; granddaughters, Hazel Smith and two children and Bonnie Summers of Dallas; grandson, Luther Rinehart of Rochester; niece, Nettia Rown of Lone Cedar; grandson, Pvt. Joe Sliger of San Angelo; and grandson, Aaron Sliger of Rochester.

Pallbearers were A. A. Lam, Gloyd Horton, John Robertson, A. W. Purcella, Alfred Summers, and Merlin Stanton.

Flower girls were Christine Stringfellow, Mary Roberts, Pauline Sharp, Grace Hammock, Earnestine Harris, Emma Lee Preston, Esteal Steele, Octava Steele, Bonnie Summers, Louise Cloud, Louise Purcella, Iva Lee Guill, and Ollie Burks.

Mrs. Charles L. Harvey was very happy the past week-end over the arrival here of a niece and nephew, M/Sgt. anl Mrs. Roy E. Lee from El Paso, and formerly of Pensacola, Florida. Sgt. Lee left for Camp Roberts, Calif., after a very brief visit. Mrs. Harvey's niece, Rena, will remain with her indefinitely.

Pvt. Jessie B. McMillan, who is stationed at Goodfellow Field, San Angelo, has returned after spending his furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. McMillan.

Mrs. J. H. Swann Claimed By Death

Mrs. J. H. Swann passed away at the home of her daghter, Mrs. Kieth Lane of Newburg Friday morning, May 5, her death coming suddenly following a heart attack.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church of Comanche Saturday afternoon, May 6. Rev. Walter Scott, assisted by Rev. S. J. Isham and Rev. E. N. Strother, officiated. Interment was in Oakwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Cam Bain, Jake Jones, Bruce Lane, Ide Lane, Eric Seay and Earl Seay.

Mrs. Swann, who was Lula Pool before her marriage, was born in Smith County, Texas, August 13, 1867, being the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Pool. The family moved to Comanche County when she was a young lady. On December 19, 1885 she was married to J. H. Swann in the Old Cora court house which was owned by Mr. Swann at that time. With the exception of a few years in Smith County, they spent their entire married life in that community which became known as the Swann Hill community. After the death of Mr. Swann five years ago, Mrs. Swann lived in Comanche.

To Mr. and Mrs. Swann, seven children were born, one of whom died in infancy. A daughter, Mrs. Theo Ramsey died in 1929. Children surviving include Miss Ella Swann of Dallas, Mrs. Haney Pettit of Abernathy, Mrs. Kieth Lane of Newburg, Mrs. L. F. Bain of Amherst and O. J. Swann of Gustine. She is also survived by sixteen grandchildren, eleven great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Willie Moore of Cleburne and Mrs. Tom Lane of San Angelo; and a brother, Claude Pool of Lindale; and by a large number of other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Lane was converted in early life and joined the Baptist Church and remained a devoted Christian the remainder of her life, being a member of the Pettit Baptist Church at the time of her death.

Cotton Grove Teachers Renamed

The Board of Education for the Cotton Grove School met recently and re-elected Mrs. Earl Burnette and Mrs. Maurice Harkins, according to Dale Howard, County Superintendent.

Mrs. Burnette served her first year as principal of the Cotton Grove School, while Mrs. Harkins served as primary teacher.

Both teachers conducted a very successful school years, Howard said, and plans are being formulated for another successful term the coming year.

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FOR SALE—1 Case peanut seperator in good shape including a full set of new belts, ready to run. Also practically new power press, bailer. Would consider in trade couple good stocker cows or good milk cows. Would sell bailer or thresher seperate.—I. D. Frazier, Rt. 1, Gustine. (44-45p)

FOR SALE—200 White Leghorns now in 80% production; have been culled; mostly year old. Chickens are at Sidney.—J. B. Hilley, Comanche, Democrat Star Route, 12 miles out on Harmony Road. (44-45p)

FARM FOR SALE—96 acres, good improvements. Fenced and cross fenced. Plenty of water. 50 acres in cultivation, balance in good pasture. On good all-weather road. —W. L. Warren, Comanche, Rt. 1. (44-45p)

FOR SALE—A 3-burner oil porcelain cook stove. Good shape.—W. L. Warren, Comanche, Rt. 1. (44-45p)

LOST—A tail light and license plate. License number is 111-293. Lost on Sidney road or Highway 36 West. Also a hub cap and tail pipe.—T. E. Dutton, Rt. 1, Sidney. (1tp)

FOR SALE—1936 Ford 4-Door, in very good condition. Reasonable price.—See Clarence Everett at Hoffman's Dept. Store or at 1108 N. Austin Ave. after 6 p.m. (1tp)

WANTED TO BUY—An air rifle (BB gun) in good condition.—See Odell Ormsby at The Chief.

FOR SALE—My grocery store, ice house, filling station and dwelling house. Doing good business but have to get out awhile on account of health.—Joe Nelson, Highway 36 East of Comanche. (1tp)

WANTED—Girl or woman to do housework. Mornings only. Short hours and good pay.—See Mr. or Mrs. Harry Melowsky at Novit's Store or call 320. (1tc)

FOR SALE — An air pressure grease gun with equipment.—Walter Schumann, Priddy. (1tp)

LOST—Gas B Book last week, 11 or 12 stamps. Please return to R. O. Starks, Comanche, Rt. 1, or leave at The Chief. (1tp)

WANTED — A housekeeper and cook. $1.50 per day, board furnished. Not much to do; no children to take care of.—D. O. Reese, ¾ mile out on East Walcott Ave., Comanche. (1tp)

FOR SALE — 1938 Buick 4-Door Sedan. A-1 condition; good tires. Will trade for good Pickup.—Odis Redwine, Sidney. (1tp)

FOR SALE—507 Wright Ave, lot 75x300, 3 rooms and bath, hot and cold water, shower bath, builtin cabinets, garage 12x24, two pecan trees that pay taxes and insurance. This is ideal for a home or for an investment. Price $1800. —Dawson Masters. (tf)

FOR SALE—1 all steel 8 ft. trailor, 600x16 6-ply Firestone Express tires, puncture proof tubes, ball bearing; 1 Avery 2 bottom moleboard, 12" points, for tractor; 1 terracing machine, 7 ft. blade; 1 Frigidaire 4-hole ice cream cabinet; 1 ½" Black & Decker heavy duty electric drill, complete with press stand; 1 brake machine for auto brakes, remove and replace linings, ¼HP electric motor; 1 Briggs & Straton 6 volt, 1800 watt light plant; 1 Sharp paint spray gun, 25 ft. hose (new); 1 Rego oxy-acetylene welding torch comp. gages, 6 tips, 25 ft. hose; 1 Rego oxy-acetylene cutting torch comp. gages, 30 ft. hose, 1 tip; 1 200 amp. A.C. 220-240 volt electric welder comp. cables, electrod, holder, helmet; 1 G.E. trip. front window electric welder's helmet, 2 extra shade glasses; 100 ft. No. 2 electric welding cable with holder; 1 Presto-Lite tank and soldering torch; 1 comp. set tap and ties 3/16" to 1" U.S.S. and S.A.E. thread; 1 air pressure grease gun, service station model; 1 40 acre place, no house; 1 70 acre place, fair house, electric lights, good well, on mail route and school bus route. — See B. Stokes or J. C. Biggs Auto Parts and Station, Comanche.

WANTED — Woman or girl for general house work, easy work, short hours, no laundry.—Long's Dairy. (1tp)

WANTED TO RENT—Furnished apartment or house.—Mrs. Weldon Vines and 3-year-old daughter, Box 680 or Phone 380. (1tp)

FOR SALE — 1938 semi-trailor Ford truck, with practically new tires. Motor in good shape.—W. H. Armstrong, Rt. 1, De Leon. (1tp)

WANT TO BUY—Keystone peanut thresher and bailer. Have 1938 Ford Truck that would trade, or will pay cash.—W. H. Armstrong, Rt. 1, De Leon. (1tp)

WANTED TO SELL—Good Number 7 John Deere combine. In good shape.—D. W. Beam, Comanche, Rt. 2. (44-45p)

ELECTRIC DEHYDRATOR NOW ON DISPLAY AT SERVICE DRUG STORE

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WOOD FOR SALE — Good post oak wood. Would like to contract with some school.—Jay Durham, Comanche, Rt. 1. (1tp)

FOUND—A small black and white Spitz puppy, near the Comanche Band Hall by the Brownie Scouts. Owner may have the same by identifying at the home of Miss Golden Jones. (dh)

WANTED—To rent 5 or 6 room furnished house in Comanche city limits by June 15. — Telephone 286. (1tc)

FOR SALE—50 acres of land with 5 room house. House has electricity, running water, located 2 mi. east of town on old Dublin highway. 18 acres of land in cultivation and 32 in grass.—C. A. Griffith, Comanche, Box 401. (1tp)

FOR SALE—Electric washing machine, iron wash pot, National pressure cooker, vacumn ice cream freezer. All in good condition.—Miss Lucile Bruton, Comanche, Telephone 222. (1tp)

WANTED TO BUY—Rod and reel. Must be in good condition.—See Jerry Tucker at 309 N. Pearl or Odell Ormsby at The Chief.

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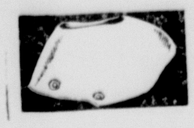

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FOR RENT—Two room house for rent on North Pine Street.—J. F. Merritt. (1tp)

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EPSOM SALTS—Pure USP Epsom Salts, 5 pound bag for only 39c.—Service Drug Store.

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FOR SALE — 377 acres stock farm in edge of Hamilton County, 160 acres in cultivation, well fenced sheep proof, black land good grass, well and windmill running water in pasture, all weather road on two sides, common improvements good orchard, and priced at $25 per acre,half cash, balance.—Harrison Jones, Gustine. (41-44p)

NOTICE Gardeners and Flower Raisers — Don't surrender your garden, flowers and fruit to bugs and insects. These pests can be killed by dusting or spraying with Nigara Lead Arsenate. For sale at Service Drug Store. (tf)

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WANTED TO BUY—60 or 80 acre farm near Comanche. Write details to Clyde Brown, P.O. Box 75, Kermit, Texas. (41-44p)

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—Woman or girl for general house work—Mrs. C. B. Baxter, Telephone 160.

FOR SALE—All kinds of work mules and horses, for cash or on time. Also, milk separator.—Pate Fagan, Comanche. (1tp)

JACK FOR SALE—A big blue-black jack, about 6 years old. Fee $10 with $2 down; also have span of 11 year old black mare mules for sale; a good saddle and cow horse. Can be seen at my home 2½ miles out of Comanche on Highway 36 West.—C. V. Biggs, Route 2, Comanche. (42-43p)

WANTED—Farm or ranch work. —James E. Freeman, across track from City Barn, Comanche. (44-45p)

FOR SALE—Nice bunch of two year old stocker heifers. Also, some three to four year old cows with calves, and some two year old Hereford bulls that will trade for old bulls or cows.—Tom McDonald, Rt. 3, Comanche. (42-43p)

FOR SALE—160 acre farm, 100 acres in cultivation. Balance in pasture. Black land. 4 room house, outbuildings, well and windmill, located 1 mile north of Indian Gap. On mail route, school bus route, REA line, near school and church. Priced at $35 per acre.—W. C. Cox, Comanche, Rt. 2. (40-44p)

WANTED—Shallow water pump. Fairbanks-Morse preferred. — T. D. Robertson. (1tp)

SCIENTISTS SAY That there are 500,000 types of insects, various kinds ready to destroy millions of Victory Gardens. Super saboteurs they are; master saboteurs, all, and unless the growers of said Victory Gardens organize themselves to heave away at these tiny monsters, a lot of good citizens will be resorting to ration points instead of reaping harvest from their backyard plots. There's only one thing to do; campaign against them resentlessly. Put plenty of poison in their way; so they won't have a chance. Come by the Service Drug Store, where you can get ample portions of reliable insecticides, as well as some expert advice, on how to stop these insects.—Service Drug Store. (42-44)

RADIO AND WASHING MACHINE REPAIRING — Our trained technicians with modern equipment are at your service. Bring your troubles to us. — Service Drug Store, Service Department, Comanche. (tfc)

SEWING MACHINE REPAIRING —All makes; parts and supplies. Over 27 years. All work guaranteed. Pinking shears, hand sewing needles. A penny postcard will bring me to your door.—W. W. Jarrett, P.O. Box 28, Comanche, 2½ miles east on Fort Worth Highway. (tf)

FOR SALE—Registered Hereford cows and bulls, Rambouillet Rams and Angora Billies. When better livestock is raised, I will raise them. — T. H. Jackson, Sipe Springs. (tf)

WATCH YOUR CHICKS—At the first sign of bowel trouble put them on Cocci-Dine. This acid-dextrose treatment has proven so successful in correcting bowel derangements in baby chicks that it is sold on a positive money-back guarantee. It has to make good and we sold over a thousand bottles the past year without a single request for a refund.—Durham's Rx. Pharmacy. (tf)

WANTED—Men's, women's, and children's used shoes. We want women's and girl's low heel shoes that are in good condition, and need no repairing. Also, we buy men's and boy's boots and shoes. No junk wanted. If you are short on shoe stamps, buy here and save your stamps. We want your used magazines, pay cash or trade one for two.—Freeman's, south side of square, Comanche. (tf)

HOUSE FOR SALE—See Dawson Masters, Comanche. (tf)

BIDS WANTED

ON WOODEN FRAME STORE BUILDING, two story, double walls; built for a lumber yard office. I reserve the right to reject any and all bids. Also two smaller buildings.

Albert Guthrie
904 E. Grand—Comanche

FOR SALE—A single buggy and harness, $35.00; Set heavy leather harness with breeching, collars, bridles and lines, $35.00; 2 wide tired wagons, choice for $45.00; One full blood red Road Durham calf 10½ months old, extra good, $125.00; About 40 bu. yellow ear corn $1.25 per bu.—J. H. James, Rt. 1, Dublin, 4½ miles north of Gustine. (43-44p)

POSTED NOTICE—My farm near Lake Eanes on the Harmony road is posted against parking, hunting, fishing, and all kinds of trespassing whatsoever. Please take notice. This means everyone.—C. S. Allen. (43-44p)

JUST RECEIVED a serum for preventative and modification of the measles. Consult your physician.—Service Drug Store. (tf)

FOR SALE—Beautiful four year old paint mare. — Agent Barney Pinson, Proctor. (43-44p)

NOTICE—We are prepared to do wet and dry washes. Also helpyselfy. No finished work.—J. H. Stephenson, 207 North Pine, Phone 396.

ALWAYS LOOK YOUR BEST With haircuts that please, the best of shampoos and facials. Open Saturdays.—Straley Allsup Barber Shop, Gustine. (43-44p)

GOOD NEWS! When ants are in everything in your pantry and some neighbor tells you how easily Durham's Extermo will banish them—it is really good news! And our Extermo really does get rid of ants. Pint bottle only 35c at Durham's Rx. Pharmacy. (tf)

FOR SALE—Good cross ties, 25c each, for cellar building or for posts. Near Sipe Springs and De Leon Road, ricked on good hard ground near Old Duster.—L. L. Dukes, Gorman, Rt. 1. (41-44c)

Is it catching?

WATCH OUT for Coccidiosis these damp spring mornings. At the first sign of Coccidiosis or Bowel Trouble give Durham's Cocci-Dine the tried and proven remedy. More people in Comanche use Cocci-Dine than any other Coccidiosis Remedy—and there's two good reasons — it money saves their chicks and saves them money. Cocci-Dine costs less than half as much as other Coccidiosis remedies—and gets the job done.
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PERSONALITY BEAUTY SHOP —Oil permanents $1.50 and up. Shampoo and set 50c. Visit us, you'll like our work, and our prices too! — Personality Beauty Shop, Telephone 356. 601 East Walcott, Comanche. (tf)

VACUUM CLEANER FOR RENT —Electrolux Vacuum Cleaner, with attachment for rent. Give those rugs, walls, drapes. upholsterly, and blinds a good spring cleaning. One day for 75c. — Service Drug Store, Appliance Department.

FORT WORTH PRESS RATES REDUCED—Fort Worth Press for 1 full year, with The Chief now reduced to $6.50.—The Comanche Chief. (tf)

FOR SALE — One Jersey heifer with first calf; one Jersey bull calf subject to registration; one battery radio set in good shape. —A. A. Hilley, Sidney. (43-44c)

FOR SALE—Good cross ties, 25c each, for cellar building or for posts. Near Sipe Springs and De Leon Road, ricked on good hard ground near Old Duster.—L. L. Dukes, Gorman, Rt. 1. (44-47p)

Beauty For Summer

Come by MARCHEL'S for one of those glamorous summer permanents.

Either cold waves or regular permanents that will give you new hair beauty!

MARCHEL'S Beauty Shop

JACK FOR SERVICE — Well marked, known as the Reid Jack. —W. A. Carleton, on the Joe Byrd place, 6 miles north of Comanche on Comanche, Rt. 1, ½ mile west of Fairview School. (tf)

SCALP TROUBLE—If bothered with itching scalp, falling hair or scalp eczema, Reese's Resorcin Hair Tonic will give you amazing relief. Every bottle sold on a positive money-back if not not completely satisfied guarantee—you take no risk. Large 16 oz. bottle only 75c at Durham's Rx. Pharmacy PHARMACY

HEMSTITCHING AND SEWING and Quilting—I have purchased the hemstitching machine formerly used by Mrs. Lee Campbell and am now doing hemstitching for the public as well as sewing and quilting at my residence.—Mrs. Isla Hicks, 203 East Highland. Telephone 28. (tf)

LOSS OF ONE ANIMAL OUTWEIGHS COST OF VACCINATING WHOLE HERD—With today's high value of livestock, the loss of one hog or one cow, will cost a farmer more money than it would cost him to vaccinate his entire herd. You can get a complete stock of vaccines of all kinds at the Animal Health Department, Service Drug Store, Comanche. (tf)

BRING US Your Prescription. We fill any doctor's prescription and will appreciate you bringing your prescription to us at any time, day or night. If possible bring these in before the 8 p.m. closing hour. We take a pride in following exactly the doctor's order and use only the purest drugs.—Service Drug Store. (tf)

FOR SERVICE—I am now standing a good Jack and Horse. Fees $10.00, $2.00 when bred, balance due when colt walks.—Dan Fraley, 2½ mi. northwest of Beattie, Comanche, Rt. 2. (tf)

ATTENTION—Men or WOMEN—Have you three hours spare time daily? Could you use an extra $5.00 per day for three or four hours work in your own neighborhood? Full time work also available. Age no handicap. Write the J. R. Watkins Company, 72-80 W.-Iowa, Memphis, Tenn. (42-44p)

GLOBE PRODUCTS — We are headquarters for reliable Globe Vaccines and Animal Health Products in Comanche. Globe Products have been the favorite of Texas ranchmen for over 25 years. Made in Texas and received fresh each week, they reach you much fresher than some out-of-state brands. Play safe and ask for Globe Products at Durham's Rx. Pharmacy.

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TIME TO PUT AWAY those winter woolens, etc. We have insecticides, moth preventatives, disinfectants, etc., that are necessary to keep moths away. — Service Drug Store. (41-44c)

FORT WORTH PRESS NOW $6.00 PER YEAR—Press rates have been reduced to $6 for a full year. With Chief for a year, both papers $6.50. —Comanche Chief. (tf)

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Gustine

S/Sgt. Jack Allen has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A Allen and other relatives. He left Tuesday for San Francisco, Calif.

Mrs. J. H. Harrison and Mrs. T. M. Gatlin left Wednesday to visit for a while in Fort Worth and Dallas.

J. Duvall is suffering from the bite of a black widow spider.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Gleaton and son of Grand Prairie spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Robinson and son, Gilbert.

Nell Bumgarner who has been in the Army Hospital at Fort Worth for some time is home on a thirty day furlough.

Miss Barbara Livingston is home for the summer from Texas Tech, Lubbock. She will return for the fall term.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Livingston and sons, and Mrs. J. M. Livingston and daughter, Barbara, visited in Hamilton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Woods of Dublin and Mr. and Mrs. Odell Woods of Purves visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Woods Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Turney and Roger Warren visited Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bramlett of Dublin Sunday.

Frank Monroe had his household goods moved from the B. Cardwell apartment to a farm south of Comanche by Burks Transfer and Storage Company. For moving, always see Burks. (adv)

Mrs. W. H. Carpenter who recently sold her home here to Harry Melowsky had her household goods moved to her home in Stephenville by Burks Transfer and Storage Company. When you think of moving, think of Burks. (adv)

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Oliver had their household goods moved from the Miss Camille Switzer apartment to a farm near Van Dyke this week by Burks Transfer and Storage Company. Burks knows how moving should be done. (adv)

When Mrs. Lucy Kirk got ready to move to Fort Worth after selling her home here to A. J. Coker, she contracted with Burks Transfer and Storage Company to do the moving. Burks has a railroad permit for local and long distance hauling. (adv)

Turner Sanders had his household goods moved out of storage to Grand Prairie by Burks Transfer and Storage Company, a bonded and insured firm. (adv)

Mrs. Georgia Herrick who has been living with her sisters, Miss Lucile Bruton, is moving to Dallas and had her household goods here placed in storage by Burks Transfer and Storage Company until she can get possession of her home in Dallas. (adv)

Mrs. Jim Collins had her household goods moved this week from the Alvin Hafford house to the Miss Camille Switzer Apartment by Burks Transfer and Storage Company. When Burks moves you, you take no chances. (adv)

C. D. Swearengin who now has a position with the Golightly Wholesale Company of Brownwood had his household goods moved to that city by Burks Transfer and Storage Company. Whether you move just across the street or across the State it will pay you to see Burks. (adv)

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Coker had their household goods moved into their home which they recently purchased from Mrs. Lucy Kirk, by Burks Transfer and Storage Company, a bonded concern. (ad)

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hare have returned to their home, 4804 A. St., San Diego, Calif., after spending two weeks in Comanche visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. J. M. Stark.

Pharmacist Mate First Class and Mrs. Robert Jackson arrived here this week on leave to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Marshall and sons of Stephenville visited his parents here Sunday.

George Walker, Jr., who is attending school at North Texas State Teachers College in Denton, is home visiting his parents.

LAMKIN

Guests in the Tom Daniel home over the week-end were Rachel Faulkner, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Durham and Leo and Louise, Mrs. Oscar Borrough and Helen and G. M. Lawson all of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Faulkner and daughter of Carlton. Mrs. Borrough and Helen will continue their visit for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Neel and Jac kof Hico visited friends and relatives here last Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Fred Graves and daughter of Hamilton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Burt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Over of Dublin visited his sister, Mrs. M. D. Carmichael Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Robert De Laney, who has been visiting with her husband in Norfolk, Va. has returned home. Mrs. De Laney also visited with her sisters who is serving with the WAVES, while on her trip.

Mrs. Otha George of Fort Worth visited part of the last week with friends in this community.

A large crowd attended the graduation exercises of the Senior Class, last Thursday night. The graduates were Betty Jo Faulkner, J. C. Hillhouse, John Henry Neel, Jack Burt, and Leo Eddleman. The guest speaker was District Attorney Bill Allen of Hamilton.

The simplest form of animal life known is the amoeba.

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Vine Ripened **Tomatoes** lb. 5¢

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Pint Jars, Quart Jars, Pen-Jel Certo, Sealing Wax, Jar Lids, Jar Rings and Rubbers.

HOT SPECIAL **CRACKERS** 1 lb. box 10¢

Large Size **PINEAPPLE** Each 29¢

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Seedless Raisins, Prunes, Apples and Peaches

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Summer Time Is Tea Time

Blue Bonnet **OLEO** 2 Points lb. lb. 12¢

Last Chance To Buy At This Price

Velveeta **CHEESE** 10 points lb. 2 lb. box 78¢

Choice Grade **Slab BACON** lb. 33¢

Let's BUY DOUBLE this time!

PIGGLY WIGGLY

Soda Springs

Mr. and Mrs. Will Richards and family of Novice and Wes Richards of Abilene spent the week-end with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Richards.

Rev. and Mrs. R. M. McGinnis of Big Lake spent Thursday night with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Lloyd.

Miss Mary Gladys Chapman of California is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Chapman.

Mrs. C. D. Hartman, Anna Fern Hoover and Mrs. James H. Steele were guests in the home of Mrs. Hartman's mother in Sweetwater last week.

Sgt. Charlie Robertson, stationed in New Mexico, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Robertson.

W. H. Lloyd and family of Blanket visited Mrs. J. H. Lloyd Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Tupin and family of Orange are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Matthews.

District Clerk Charles Carter and mother, Mrs. Sam C. Carter spent Sunday in Fort Worth visiting her daughter, Mrs. B. G. Norwood.

Mrs. Jessie Reed and Mrs. Luther Norwood visited in this community last week.

ATTENDING CONFERENCE

Rev. E. N. Strotner, pastor of the South Leon (Newburg) Baptist Church is in Fort Worth this week attend the Evangelistic Conference being held at Southwestern Baptist Seminary.

RECENT FAMILY REUNION HONORS T. B. SUMMERS

A farewell celebration was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Summers Sunday, April 23, in honor of their son, T. B. Summers, who left April 26 for the Army.

A bountiful dinner was enjoyed at the lunch hour.

Those present at the noon hour were Mr. and Mrs. John Burrows and children of Dublin, Mrs. Ira York and children of Dublin, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hays and children of Comanche, Mrs. S. D. Hurt, Dan Hurt and son of Sidney, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Woolsey and children of Sidney, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Woolsey and son of Beattie, Rev. and Mrs. Roger Smith of Vandyke, Rev. Scott of Comanche, Charlie Marshall and Mr. Gordon of Vandyke.

Those who called in the afternoon were Mrs. John Summers and Charlie Summers of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Jonney Hurt and daughter of Comanche, Pvt. Joe Low of Camp Fannin, Mary Roberts, Lily Fay and Mary Low of Comanche, Mrs. Lerinie Summers and Miss Chaney of Comanche.

The afternoon was passed in conversation and singing.

LEAVES FOR COLLEGE

Bill Strother, a 1944 graduate of Comanche High School, left last week to attend North Texas State Teachers College at Denton. He will major in radio and code. He is the son of Rev. and Mrs. E. N. Strother of Comanche, Rt. 3.

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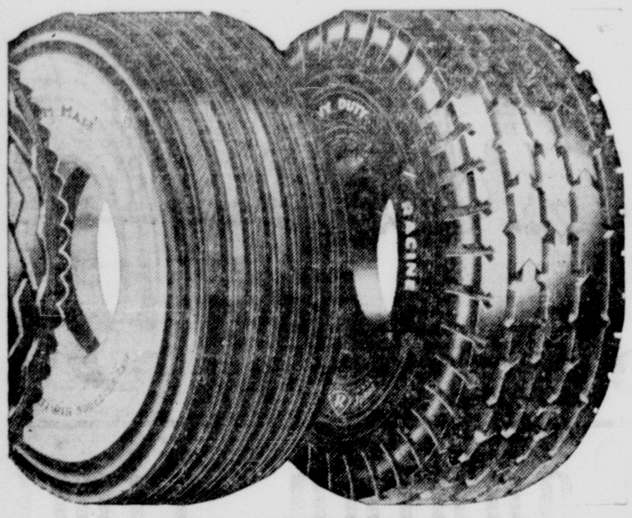

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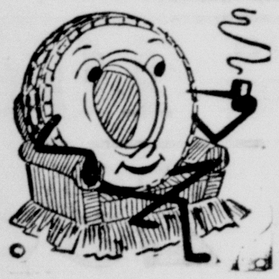

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Victor L. Neel Gets Silver Wings

Victor Lee Neel, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Neel of Lamkin, is a member of a class of Student Officers and Aviation Cadets who were graduated this week from the Army Air Forces Pilot School (Advanced Two Engine) at Stockton Field, California, according to a public relations dispatch.

He has been made a full-fledged Army Air Forces pilot, and has gained the coveted silver wings. He will be placed on active duty with the Army Air Forces.

When Neel was graduated from Stockton Field, the oldest advanced pilot school in the Western Flying Training Command, he entered that charmed circle of alumni who have distinguished themselves heroically in sky battles over Europe, Africa, Asia and the Southwest Pacific, the dispatch cited.

Before entering the final and advanced course at Stockton Field, he completed 18 weeks of primary and basic training at King City and Chico, California.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

"What is so rare as a day in June?" If you have not been attending your Church services regularly, next Sunday will be a good time for you to begin. We owe much to the Church and in every way and the least thing we can do to show that we recognize our obligations is to be a regular and loyal attend upon the services of our Church. A cordial welcome awaits you at the First Methodist Church. Sunday School at 10.00 a.m. Preaching at 11:00 a.m. and 8:30 p.m. Our Church is open every day until 9:00 p.m. for your convenience if you wish to drop in for a private prayer retreat at the sacred altar of the Church.

A Church choir school will be conducted at the First Methodist Church beginning June 12 and running for two weeks. There will be two seperate classes, one for the children and one for the young people. The time for these classes will be announced next week. The classes will be from an hour to an hour and a half long each day. Any child or young person in Comanche, regardless of Church affiliation, may attend this choir school. These classes will be taught by Carl Brumbelow, Minister of Music at the First Methodist Church.

—R. B. Hooper, Pastor.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bible School, Communion and Preaching every Sunday at ten. No evening or mid-week service.

The sermon for this Sunday, June 4th, will be: "The Book of Life." It will harmonize with the spirit and motive of what we call "Children's Day" which we observe annually the first Sunday in June.

—C. C. Klingman, Pastor.

MR. AND MRS. GRAYSON PARENTS OF DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grayson of Comanche announce the birth of a seven pound daughter, Kathryn Joanne, Tuesday evening, May 23, in the Gorman Hospital.

Mother and daughter are at home here and are doing nicely.

WESLEY BIBLE CLASS SOCIAL IS HELD TUESDAY EVENING

The Wesley Bible Class enjoyed a forty-two party Tuesday evening in the First Methodist Church parlor.

Several visitors were present, whom we were delighted to have, including one out-of-town visitor, Mrs. Mamie Franklin of Lefors, sister of Mrs. E. G. Wells.

Delicious refreshments of punch and cookies were served by the committee composed of Mrs. E. G. Wells, Mrs. J. C. Helm, and J. C. Wilkerson.

Personal Mention

George W. Rollins, former representative from this district, and for many years an employee of the Humble Refinery at Comyn, and the Katy Railroad at De Leon, is now living at St. Louis, Missouri, where he is a railroad engineer, making the run between St. Louis, and Franklin, Missouri. Mr. Rollins' family is still making their home in De Leon.

Walter Jack Cunningham of the Dun and Bradstreet firm, and who is now working at Ballinger, spent last week-end in Comanche with his mother.

Curtis McMillan and family and Hulin McMillan and family of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. H. R. McMillan and family in Comanche over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Underwood of Beattie visited Mr. and Mrs. H. R. McMillan here over the week-end.

Sgt. and Mrs. Leon D. Sledge and baby have been visiting relatives here. Sgt. Sledge is stationed at West Palm Beach, Fla.

HELPFUL WORKERS CLUB

(Mrs. Gayle Johnson, Reporter)

The Helpful Workers Club met with Mrs. Myrtle Edwards on May 23. Four quilts were quilted.

A lovely covered dish dinner was serve dto eighteen members and two visitors. Everyone had a wonderful time.

The next meeting of the club will be held June 6 with Mrs. Osie Evans. All members are urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. George McGlothlin honored their son Merl with a farewell dinner at their home Sunday. He left Tuesday for the Navy.

Lamkin

Mrs. M. E. Carmichael and children of Bryan are visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Carmichael.

Mrs. Harley White spent the week-end in Dallas with relatives.

Mrs. J. L. Neel and John Henry accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Paul Neel of Hico, to Dallas last Thursday.

Several from this community attended and enjoyed the Gustine Senior Play last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Stephens, W. C. Stephens, Alda and Bonnie Ruth visited relatives in Lampasas. They also visited Buchanan Dam and Longhorn Cavern near Burnet, while there.

Lieut. and Mrs. McGee Moore and daughter of Grand Prairie and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Compton and daughter of Dublin were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. White last week-end while Pvt. Junius (Son) White was home on furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Ohlen Phelps and Beverly of Austin and Mrs. J. A. Smitherman of Johnson City spent the week-end with Mrs. J. S. Jackson. Mrs. Smitherman remained here, and Miss Madeline Virginia Jackson accompanied the party home.

Lieut. and Mrs. A. J. Lawson of California are visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Wilson

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Turnbow visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Springer Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Liston Wiggins and children, Mr. McPond, Dutch Roberson and Will Bramlett visited Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mathews Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore visited Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Woods Saturday night.

L. A. Anderson visited Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Munselle Sunday.

Milton Thedford visited Woodroe Springer Sunday.

Rev. Smith filled his appointment here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Palmer visited Mr. and Mrs. Hoss Hall Sunday.

Singing was well attended Sunday night. Visitors from other communities were: Mr. Bradley and daughters, Mr. Kimble and daughter, John Richardson and son, Argen, Joe and R. D. Cole and wife of Shiloh, Mr. and Mrs. Hun Woods and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Woods of Purvis, Mr. and Mrs. John Box and children of Carlton, Donald Bo xof Dallas and Madison Box of the Merchant Marines.

"Aunt Jennie" Williamson of Dublin has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Coltzer the past week.

Mrs. J. H. Reed and son, Paul Dean, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Munselle.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Higginbotham attended church at Highland last Sunday.

REPORTS TO NAVAL SCHOOL

James F. Lane, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Lane of Midland, has reported to the Naval Training School at Camp Macdonough, Plattsburg, N. Y., for training in sea duty as an officer in the United States Fleet, announcement received from the school said.—Midland Reporter.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. W. B. Gray who is attending the Presbyterian General Assembly at Montreat, N. C., writes that he will be home for his appointment here next Sunday. The topic for the morning sermon will be: "A War-Time Assembly". The evening sermon at 8:30, topic: "A Real Revival."

Miss Iris Langley and Mrs. Rebecca Culpepper of Comanche spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Langley and sons.

Mrs. W. R. Steel of Wilson, Okla., visited recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bumgarner.

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Private Loudermilk Completes Bomber Mechanics School

The Army Air Forces Training Command announced May 21 the graduation of Pvt. Earney G. Loudermilk from the B-24 Liberator bomber mechanics school at Keesler Field, Biloxi, Mississippi, according to a public relations dispatch.

Pvt. Loudermilk, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Loudermilk, Rt. 1, Comanche, has just completed a course of approximately 17 weeks of training in all phases of servicing the heavy bomber, its fuel, electrical and hydraulic systems, instruments, engine operation and inspection.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the many acts of kindness extended our parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Guthrie, during their illness, for the kindness shown us at their death and for the beautiful floral offerings.—The Children.

ARTHUR ADAMS TO HEAD SCRANTON SCHOOL

Superintendent Arthur Adams who served the Duster School for the past school year was recently elected head of the Scranton School in Eastland County. Mrs. Adams was also elected to teach in the same school.

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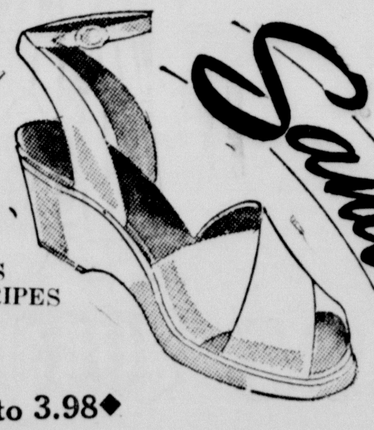

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CORRECT STYLES

Sunday is singing day at the Methodist Church, beginning at 2:30 p.m. Everybody is invited and will be welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Byers of Fort Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Howell over the week-end.

Mrs. J. M. Livingston and daughter, Miss Barbara, visited in Hamilton Wednesday of last week. From there they went to Marble Falls where they spent the week-end.

Mrs. Paris Isham and Mrs. Coin Seago visited in San Antonio re-

Helm Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Redwine and Miss Peggy Odell of Fort Worth visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Isham and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Moore last week.

Mrs. Jerry Clements and children of Fort Worth visited home folks over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs Lewis Harris of Corpus Christi visited in the homes of Mrs. Myrtle Peoples and Mr. and Mrs. Wade Porter last week.

Mrs. R. W. Cox and daughter, Robertene and "Uncle Will" Scott visited in Brownwood last week

cently landed.

Mr. and Mrs. Arbie Boyd of Benjamin are visiting relatives and friends here.

Two Gustine boys, Pvt. Dalton H. Henry and Bobbie Green, met

Mrs. Eva Compton is visiting in Waco this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Boyd of Throckmorton visited over the week with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Boyd.

Mrs. G. W. Toby of Lubbock is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Boyd.

Proctor

Mrs. Annie Sears had as her guests on Mother's Day, the following: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howard and Mr. and Mrs. Burl Luten of Mineral Wells, Mr. and Mrs. L. Kennedy of Comanche, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sears, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gray and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Sears all of Proctor.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Theiste of Los Angeles, California, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Homer Jones and family. Mr. Theiste had not seen his sister, Mrs. Jones, in 17 years.

Miss Annie Bell Sears, formerly of this place, who has been teaching at Purvis, was married May 13 to Dale Farrow of De Leon, who is stationing at San Angelo. They were married at San Angelo.

Major Bert M. Carleton, who has been stationed at Hoffman, N. C., spent part of last week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Carleton. Major Carleton was enroute to Austin where he was to report for duty Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Plez Carter visited his mother, Mrs. J. V. Carter, Sr. at a Brownwood hospital last week. Mrs. Carter underwent a major operation recently.

Mrs. Alton Abernathy spent part of last week with her mother, Mrs. Welch of Dublin at the Stephenville hospital.

John Gains, Jr. has been ill.

Mrs. D. W. Court visited in Dublin Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Maud Handcock, who is ill.

Mrs. Grace Turley and son, Charles Jr. of Dublin spent the week-end with relatives here.

SIDNEY CLUB NEWS

(By Club Reporter)

Members of the Home Demonstration Clu bof Sidney spent an enjoyable evening at the home of Mrs. Agnes Wallace.

Each member answered the roll call with why they were glad to be women.

Miss Cearley gave an interesting demonstration on canning fruits and vegetables. She stressed the point that during war, it is especially important that fruits and vegetables should be canned with care to prevent spoiling.

Refreshments were served from a table which was laid with a white linen cloth and a bouquet of roses.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Statum.

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A. J. Huggins made a business trip to Dallas Sunday, returning Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fletcher and children and Mrs. Sallie Fletcher of San Angelo visited Mrs. A. J. Huggins and Ira Fletcher and families Friday night and Saturday and attended the cemetery working Saturday.

Mrs. Junior Damons and brother, Lee Roy Williford of Brownwood visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Finley Williford Sunday.

Mrs. M. L. Brown is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Elsie Gray in Brownwood this week.

Mrs. Artie Huggins spent Sunday night and Monday with her sister, Mrs. G. C. McKinzie at Comanche.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Williams had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Gore, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Gore and daughters of Harmony and Owen Fletcher.

HELPFUL NEIGHBORS CLUB

(Mrs. Aubrey Johnson, Reporter)

The Helpful Neighbors Club met May 10 with Mrs. Jesse Taber.

A quilt was set together and each member brought an article made from a sack. These packages were put in a box and each one drew a package; it was lots of fun to see what each one drew.

A visitor, Mrs. Jones, was present. We enjoyed having her.

Delicious refreshments of jello, cookies and grape drink were served.

The Helpful Neighbors Club met with Mrs. Minnie Luker on April 26. A full attendance was present and a new member, Mrs. Taber, joined. Friendship quilt blocks were pieced by the members for Mrs. Luker.

Also a little birthday shower was given for Mrs. Estelle Dingler.

Delicious refreshments of ham sandwiches, cookies and orange drink were served during the afternoon.

Miss Rita Merle Lloyd spent Saturday night with Ludelle Richards.

Seaman Claude Rudd of Corpus Christi spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Rudd and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Barton McPherson and family of Johnson City spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bart McPherson.

Miss Dixie Baskin of Porth Arthur is visiting here.

Less Hensley, Emil Allen, Charlie D. Deisher and Jim Baskin spent Friday and Saturday at Marble Falls fishing. Less was the lucky fisherman, catching a twelve pound catfish.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Odell and Gayle of Comanche and the Roy Henson family of Newburg spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Middlton.

Miss Oleta Caraway of Fort Worth spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Caraway.

Jimmie are visiting Rev. and Mrs. S. J. Isham.

Billy Doyle and Betty Magness of Comanche are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Rudd.

Miss Ward spent Saturday night and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Carroll.

Mrs. Loez Hammill of San Antonio spent part of last week with her parents.

now undergoing boot training at the San Diego Naval Station. Burton has been in the service about four weeks, and writes that he is liking it fine.

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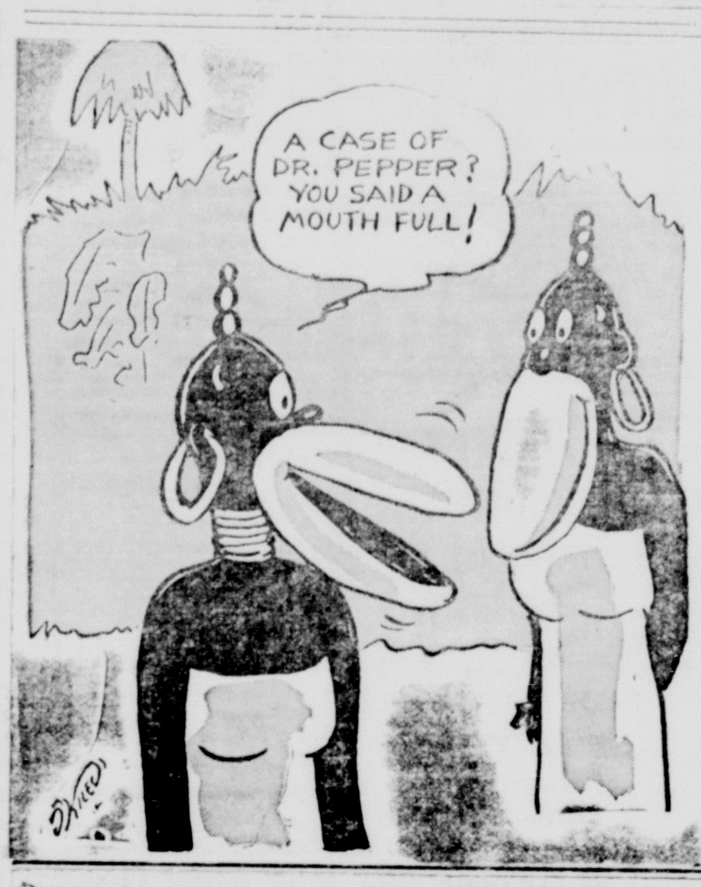

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Personal Mention

Sergeant and Mrs. Winfield Wagner of Fort Sill, Oklahoma, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wagner and daughter of Victoria visited Dennis McGlothlin and other friends and relatives here over the week-end.

M. L. Conway has enlisted in the Navy and left Monday for Lubbock for induction.

Jack Levisay was a Dallas visitor last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Landes of Lawton, Oklahoma, visited E. R. Wright and family over the week-end. Mrs. Landes is Mr. Wright's sister.

George F. Walker who has been attending North Texas State Teachers College at Denton is at home for a few days before returning for the summer semester.

Mrs. Sid Thomas who has been visiting relatives here has returned to her home in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Slider spent part of last week in Carlsbad, New Mexico where they went to see their son, James Slider, receive his wings and commission. James made such an outstanding record that he was made an instructor at the school.

Mrs. Fred (Ruby) Wallace of Tyler was here last week to visit her brother, Sutton Dudley.

Dr. Blackwood of Oklahoma was here this week to visit his brother, Dr. E. E. Blackwood and may decide to join his brother in the medical practice here.

Harold Kilpatrick was here this week to visit his father, Howard Kilpatrick. Mr. Kilpatrick who lives in San Antonio, had been to Waco to attend a real estate convention. He is secretary of the San Antonio Real Estate Board.

Jackie Freeman is in Eastland visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wilcox.

Mrs. Mamie Sikes of Lefors is in Comanche to visit her sister, Mrs. Ernest Wells. She plans to leave Saturday for Pearcy, Arkansas, to spend the summer with one of her daughters. Mrs. Wells will go with her to spend about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Marshall of Stephenville spent Sunday in Comanche with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Marshall.

Allen Young of Abilene visited Miss Marie Marshall Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Haygood of Duster visited here Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Curb.

Rev. James F. Clark who has been pastor of the First Baptist Church of Gustine for the past year, has moved with his family to Iraan, where he was called to the pastorate.

George Bonser of Bonser's Print Shop has been sick since Wednesday of last week, having been confined to his room with swollen ankles. He is now improving.

Mrs. Troy Cauley and children of Fort Worth spent the week-end in Comanche with relatives and at their summer home, Fair Weather Farm near Creamer.

Jack Cauley, Jr. is now a student at A & M College, having transferred the firs tof May from the University of Texas. He is taking the Army Student's Training program, sponsored by the Government. He will remain there at least until in the fall when he will become 18 years of age and may be able to stay longer.

Y. W. Holmes has returned home from Gonzales where he visited his brother. Mrs. Holmes remained for a more extended visit there and will visit her children before returning home the latter part of June.

Sgt. and Mrs. Welch Lawlass returned to Randolph Field Monday after spending their furlough and vacation here with their parents.

Miss Mattie Leighatman returned home Tuesday from a visit with relatives and friends in Fort Worth. While there she went with Mrs. I. M. Cochran to Tyler to visit Mrs. Cochran's daughter, Mrs. W. P. Irving, the former Berna Cochran. Mr. and Mrs. Irving had twin sons, John and Joel, born to them February 20.

Miss Jan Middleton spent Thursday night with Nita Hayes of Gustine.

Political Announcements

The Comanche Chief is authorized to announce the following candidates for office subect to the Democratic Primary July 22, 1944:

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For State Superintendent of Public Instruction—
L. A. WOODS
(Re-Election)

For Congress, 17th District—
ROBERT M. WAGSTAFF
Taylor County
SAM M. RUSSELL
Erath County
JOE E. FITZGERALD
Erath County

For District Judge—
R. B. CROSS
(Re-Election)

For District Attorney—
H. W. ALLEN
(Re-Election)

For Representative, 104th Dist.—
O. H. MOORE
(Re-Election Second Term)
PERRY MORING

For District Clerk—
CHARLES CARTER
(Re-Election Second Term)

For County Judge—
H. H. LOCKRIDGE
(Re-Election Third Term)
HARRIS D. LANE

For County Clerk—
CLAUDIA FISHER
(Re-Election Second Elective Term)

For Tax Assessor-Collector—
B. W. (BURT) AYERS
J. E. LIGHTFOOT
W. C. (Will) JENKINS

For Sheriff—
PERRY ST. CLAIR

For County Attorney—
(Re-Election Second Term)
F. O. JAYE
(Re-Election)

For County Treasurer—
MRS. MARGARET CUNNINGHAM CRADDOCK
(Re-Election Second Term)

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1—
W. D. (WALTER) CHAPMAN
(Re-Election Third Term)
H. A. HALL
G. M. (GRADY) HUTCHINS

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2—
L. R. DANIEL
(Re-Election Second Term)

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3—
E. W. BRUNER
(Re-Election)
P. T. BRANDT
A. M. (ALTON) McCAMEY
R. G. COLLINSWORTH

For Justice Peace, Precinct No. 1—
C. A. (ED) WILLIAMS

J. E. Fitzgerald Makes Statement In His Race For Representative In Congress, Texas 17th District

WHY I AM RUNNING

An Abilene paper stated that a farmer in Erath County who had never been mentioned for Congress had joined the race. It is so. I had never been mentioned—no one on earth knew I was going to run—not even myself. I went to bed one night after hearing cattle had gone down, hogs had taken a tumble, chickens had gone down, eggs had gone down, the farmers had been wheedled out of their peanuts; and then I heard that another judge had announced for Congress—the third one. And I said to myself, why on earth don't the farmers assert themselves. I never heard of a farmer-Congressman from Texas. Why not some farmer run? We farmers have been electing other professions all ways and the only thing we ever get out of it is a greeting card for Johnnie or Susan at graduating time. Oh yes, we are told how smart and patriotic we are. We are always drowned in soft soap. As a matter of fact, we are not smart. If we were, we would demand our rights so we could lay up a penny of two for a rainy day while others are making millions. I may not be elected but even if I am not, I want to act kinder as a heel fly and keep the judges out of the shade and running when the weather gets hot. We farmers are used to hot weather. Come to think about it, I know more about heel flies than I do about politics—just the same, I can learn.

You may want to know who I am. I came to Erath County quite a while ago and when I got here I did not have a shirt on my back nor a nickel in my pocket. They told me afterwards I weighed nine pounds when I got here. I was very near born between two cotton rows. My father was an old Irish peddler who walked from Mississippi and peddled his ay as he came. My mother was raised in Georgia in the wake of Sherman's march to the sea. You could not tell her anything about war. I do not claim any credit for my boyhood days—I just grew up as that seemed the handiest thing to do at that time.

The judges will try to sell you themselves. I am going to try to sell the people ideas. I know I will be at a disadvantage in the race. I am not as handsome as the judges—never went to a beauty parlor in my life. I am not much at public speaking, so the only way I can beat the judges is to out-think them. Ideas do not appeal to some like sentiment does. You know a man can't work as well after eating boggy top custard as he can after eating corn bread. The custard has the sentiment. I want to say this—I may make a little fun of my opponents, but you bet your life I am not going to say any thing bad about them. If I knew any thing bad, and I don't, I would not tell it. Don't get the idea that I am against any profession. We are all in the same boat and trying to do the best we can. I think it is time for the farmers to rear up on their hind feet. If there was a farmer in every district running for Congress we would all be better off, and if I could start a thing like that I would not have run in vain even if the judges do walk my log for me.

Some people may say it is too serious a time to be laughing. You can laugh a wart off your nose as easily as you can cry it off, and a man looks better laughing.

At Fitzgerald's Nursery we have trees that laugh at drouth. No matter how dry it gets or how wet, they laugh. We have others that fold up and die if things get bad for them.

"Laugh and the world laughs with you
Weep and you weep alone."

If this old world have have had a little more laughter a few years ago there would not be an ocean of tears now.

Lawyers are jolly good fellows, every one of them. They have to charge for their services to buy bread like the rest of us. They are often accused of being saving with the truth but it is a patriotic duty for a man to be saving with any thing as scarce as the truth is at this time. Nevertheless, when I went to get on the ticket I soon found I had gone at it wrong. I found I would have to go before a notary and sign a great long thing. I went to a judge. I could see he was laughing way down in his gizzard at my ignorance and I was ignorant. Just the same the President of the United States is a lawyer, every member of his cabinet is a lawyer. All the members of the Senate are lawyers, ninety-six of them. All the Congressmen are lawyers, nearly five hundred. It took lots of lawyers to get our country into the mess it is in now.

And this tells you why I am running for Congress.

Thank you and with best possible wishes,

Joe E. Fitzgerald

THE FARMER WITH THREE JUDGES AFTER HIM.
(Political Advertisement)

SKETCH OF THE LIFE OF SHURMAN DROKE

(Contributed)

Shurman Droke, 19, died in the Gorman Hospital on April 1 after an illness of three years. Funeral services were held at the Oakland Cemetery with Revs. Frank and Willie Skaggs officiating.

Shurman was the son of Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Droke of the Beattie community.

Surviving him are his parents; two brothers who are serving in the Armed Forces: Pfc. Louis A. Droke, now in New Guinea, and Pfc. Raymond E. Droke who has been gone for three years, and now is recovering from wounds in an Army Hospital in North Africa; and a sister, Ava Nell Droke.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Reed of Oklahoma City are visiting friends and relatives in Comanche.

E. W. Macon has returned from South Texas where he visited his children at El Campo, Goose Creek, and Dayton.

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TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Red Ball Coaches
Comanche, Hamilton, Gatesville

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Lv. Hamilton	6:45 A.M.
Lv. Jonesboro	7:15 A.M.
Lv. Ames	7:35 A.M.
Ar. Gatesville	8:00 A.M.
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Lv. Gatesville	8:30 A.M.
Lv. Ames	8:50 A.M.
Lv. Jonesboro	9:05 A.M.
Ar. Hamilton	9:35 A.M.
Lv. Hamilton	9:40 A.M.
Lv. Gustine	10:35 A.M.
Ar. Comanche	11:10 A.M.
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Lv. Comanche	2:05 P.M.
Lv. Gustine	2:25 P.M.
Ar. Hamilton	3:15 P.M.
Lv. Hamilton	3:15 P.M.
Lv. Jonesboro	3:40 P.M.
Lv. Ames	3:55 P.M.
Ar. Gatesville	4:15 P.M.
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Lv. Gatesville	4:20 P.M.
Lv. Ames	4:40 P.M.
Lv. Jonesboro	5:00 P.M.
Ar. Hamilton	5:30 P.M.

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Sabano Teachers Are Re-Elected

At a recent meeting of the trustees of the Sabano School, Miss La Bon Spruill was re-elected as principal and Miss Sarah Adair was re-elected as primary teacher, according to County Superintendent Dale Howard.

The Sabano School, Howard said, has completed a successful year of school work, as evidenced by the re-election of the teachers.

Sabano was one of the first permanently accredited rural schools in County County and continues to carry on a progressive educational program, the county superintendent stated.

PFC. JAS. J. HAGGARD DID NOT FIGHT AT GUADALCANAL

Mrs. G. D. Haggard writes that her son, Pfc. Jas J. Haggard was at Guadalcanal recently, but was not in the fighting there as he has only been overseas 7 months. In last week's Chief it was stated that he took part in the fighting.

James Chapman is spending the week with Garland Lloyd of Blanket.

Know Your Pecans, Says W. S. Price, Jr.

Recently we published an article from W. S. Price, Jr., under the heading of "Know Your Pecans." The second of these articles by Mr. Prices, nationally recognized authority on pecans, who resides at Gustine, follows:

In our first article we mentioned something about the damage that insects do to pecans. We can do something about these insects, if nothing more than study their habits and learn how they can be controlled. If we shall discover that there are ways to control the insects, then it is up to us to decide if the trouble, labor and expense is equal to or less than the results obtained.

While you are examining the nutlet flowers the next few days look closely for tender green shoots that appear to be partially withered—especially near the tips. If you find one or two remove these withered twigs and carefully open them by splitting with your finger nails and see if you don't find a small dark green worm within the tunnel he has eaten down inside the green part of the twig. You may find some shoots infested by a small white worm. This gentleman is not the guilty culprit we are so interested in at thi stime. The dark green fellow is the pecan nut case-bearer and he is the insect that often times destroys from one half to the entire crop of pecans even before the nuts are larger than a black-eyed pea.

Now where did the pecan nut case-bearer come from to infest the green shoots so early in the year? No, the stork did not bring him nor did he come out of the ground. The case bearer lived over the winter in worm-like form under a tiny shell that he built and attached to a bud late last summer. As the pecan buds opened this spring the tiny worm ate its way out of the shell, entered the bud and other buds and thrived until you found him in the tunnel of the twig. This year the tiny worm began to emerge from his winter house on or about March 25 to April 1st. Now you "weather blamers" have a perfect right to say that the weather does determine when the case-bearer does start his dirty work for some years according to weather he emerges either early or late. And his activity and speed of development is directly influenced by weather conditions—warm weather makes him active; cool weather retards his activity. But it is very, very rare that late freezes ever destroy Mr. pecan nut case-bearer. My latest record of any such happy occasion was in 1938—and I must add that the pecan crop for that year went with the case-bearer too. This happened only one time in my 15 years of experience with growing pecans.

Thomas-Clayton Wedding Told

Miss Opal Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Thomas, became the bride of J. M. Clayton in a single ring ceremony at the Baptist Church in De Leon at 9:30 p.m. Monday, May 22nd, with Rev. T. J. Sparkman performing the ceremony, according to The De Leon Free Press. Those witnessing the ceremony were two brothers of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Clayton and son, Ross, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Clayton and Miss Della Wall.

The bride was dressed in light blue with rose accessories and wore a corsage of rose carnations.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton left after the ceremony for a short wedding trip to Fort Worth, and on their return are to be at home on their ranch three miles south of Comanche.

Mrs. Clayton received her education in De Leon and attended John Tarleton College at Stephenville, Howard Payne at Brownwood and NTSTC at Denton, and for the past two years has taught in the grade schools of De Leon.

Mr. Clayton is a native of Comanche and is in the ranching business.

INDIAN CREEK CLUB NEWS

(Mrs. Jack Carnes, Reporter)

The Indian Creek Sunshine Club met May 4 with Mrs. Zulah Coker. Two quilts were finished for Mrs. Coker and a covered dish dinner was served at noon. We had 10 present.

On May 11 we met with Mrs. Dee Isham. Work on two quilts was almost completed. We all enjoyed the day with Mrs. Isham and a delicious covered dish dinner was served at the noon hour. Ten members and 4 guests were present.

On May 18 we met with Mrs. Minnie Gore for an all day session. One quilt was completed and work was done on a second. We had seven members and six visitors present. Assisted by her daughter, Golda. Mrs. Gore served a lovely covered dish dinner at noon, with lots of fried chicken.

We met May 25th with Mrs. Bob Love. Since so many of our members are busy in the fields and with chickens, we decided to donate money to Red Cross as our party and have recently sent in $5.00.

Everyone is welcome to our club meetings.

Double Funeral Services Held For Mr. and Mrs. Guthrie

After a marriage that lasted more than 69 years, Mr. and Mrs. Jim M. Guthrie died at their home in Comanche, 904 East Grand Avenue, within less than 31 hours of each other and double funeral services for the two were held at the Comanche Funeral Home Friday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock with interment in Oakwood Cemetery. The services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. R. B. Hooper of the First Methodist Church, assisted by Rev. J. D. Smoot.

Pallbearers were Sutton Dudley, B. A. Riley, W. C. House, Ira Clemons, N. N. Durham and Dewey Williams.

Both of their deaths were from natural causes and neither knew of the passing of the other. Mr. Guthrie died first, passing away at 7:00 o'clock Wednesday night. Mr. Guthrie had been ill since 1926 and had been confined to his bed for the past year and a half. Mrs. Guthrie, who passed away Friday morning at 1:45 o'clock, was stricken with paralysis in 1935 and had been confined to her bed for the past two and a half years. For the past several years, Albert Guthrie, their youngest son, had devoted his entire time caring for his parents.

James Marvin Guthrie who was 90 years old, was born in Tallapoosa County, Alabama, February 4, 1854, and Mrs. Guthrie who was Isabelle Vaughan before her marriage was born in the same county September 11, 1859, being 84 at the time of her death. They were married at Dodville, Alabama, February 25, 1875. The family moved to Texas the first time in 1888, going back to Alabama a few years later. They returned to Texas in 1897, settling in Comanche where they resided the remainder of their lives.

There were six children born to Mr. and Mrs. Guthrie and in addition they reared an adopted son, Henry Guthrie. All survive as follow: Mrs. A. F. Wideman, Mrs. J. D. Mote, Mrs. Leona Ragsdale, Mrs. Cooper Allen, Odis Guthrie, Albert Guthrie, and Henry Guthrie, the adopted son.

In early life Mr. Guthrie was a farmer, but later went into the mercantile business and also was a cotton buyer. For a time he served as postmaster in Alabama.

Although deprived of many of the advantages that young people have today, by wise planning and economic living, Mr. and Mrs. Guthrie reared a large family all of whom are good substantial citizens in the communities in which they live.

Mr. Guthrie's father was a Methodist minister and both he and his wife were converted in early life and jointed that church and were members at Comanche at the time the passed away.

Soldier In Italy Writes To Brother

Following is a letter received by Mr. and Mrs. Herman Carmack from his brother, Pfc. Stanley Carmack, who has recently landed somewhere in Italy.

Sunday, April 2, 1944

Dear Herman and All:

Will answer your letter which I received yesterday. Was surely glad to hear from you, because it was the first mail I have received; I also got mail from Mama. This finds me fine, and I hope all of you are doing good.

I had a nice trip coming over and saw a lot of interesting things, which I will be able to tell you about when I get back. I never could believe anyone starving but, since I've seen it, it is a terrible thing.

I am in Italy, in case I didn't tell you.

Cigarettes cost about five cents a pack, and you can take a few packs and buy anything they have in town.

I went to town last night for a while. There has been some nice buildings before the war, all brick and rock; no houses built of lumber at all.

They grow a lot of oranges and olives around the country, and you can buy a dozen oranges for a half dollar, or one pack of cigarettes. Pretty good, eh!

We have invasion money. It's pretty easy to keep track of though. I will send you ten cents of our money for a keepsake.

I sure would like to see all of you.

Well, guess I had better close for now, but will write again soon.

With love,
Stanley.

Mrs. Ed Millhollon and son, Rex, of Snyder have returned home after spending several days in Comanche visiting her mother, Mrs. J. M. Stark.

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H.D. Council Holds Meeting

The Comanche County Home Demonstration Council met in regular session May 13th in the district court room. With fourteen present, and six clubs represented, we had a very interesting meeting, with our chairman, Mrs. R. S. Pinkard presiding.

We had reports and discussions from our three delegates to the District Convention. We are happy to report Comanche County had fourteen representatives, including three delegates, and a very enjoyable time was reported by all, and we are sure each one came back with some worthwhile advice to othtr homemakers.

The Council made final plans and collections for buying pineapple cooperatively. We are working very hard to make this project a success, and sincerely hope many families will benefit by our efforts.

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Service Drug Store has accepted the agency for the General Electric Dehydrator, and now has one in stock.

This machine, made famous by its use in the Army and Navy for conserving fruit and vegetables, is now being used by many housewives to save the surplus fruit and vegetables. An advertisement concerning this machine is carried by Service Drug Store on the Want Ad page.

Edmondson Dress Shop To Open

Mrs. Edmondson of De Leon and Brownwood will open a dress shop in Comanche in the S. McDonald Building on the east side of the square in the quarters where City Grocery and Market was located before moving to its present location.

Mrs. Edmondson has a ladies ready-to-wear shop in both De Leon and Brownwood. She is here this week getting her store in shape and stated that she would carry an advertisement in next week's Chief announcing the policy of the store.

Mrs. Edmondson says that she lived in Comanche for several years as a child when her father, Mr. Overalls was principal of the school here under Prof. Rogers.

Memograph paper at The Chief.

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Ray Little was a Denton visitor last week. Ray, who was a member of this year's graduating class from Comanche High School, plans to attend North Texas State Teachers College.

David Compton, who has been attending Texas A & M, is home for the summer with his parents, Superintendent and Mrs. W. Z. Compton.

Ralph Farney, Ferry Command pilot out of Love Field, Dallas, visited his wife here this week, while awaitnig assignment to an instrument course at Randolph Field.

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S. Y. L. Blackstone, Former Resident Of Bibb, Dies In Dallas

Samuel Y. L. Blackstone, 83, well known Dallas attorney and former resident of Bibb in this county when that now ghost town was a flourishing village, died at his home in Dallas, 5030 Homer Street, Thursdday of last week. A clipping from The Dallas Times-Herald, carrying an account of Mr. Blackstone's death, was rought to The Chief this week by R. F. Haddox, Comanche, Route 2, an old time neighbor here of the deceased.

Haddox said that Blackstone was a farmer when he lived in the Bibb community as a young man but afterwards took up the practice of law. He moved to Dallas in 1922 and practiced there until four years ago when he retired after his health had failed. He lived in Texas for 75 years.

Mr. Blackstone was a member of the Dallas Bar Association, the Texas Bar Association, and of the Sears and Summit Church of Christ in Dallas. Among his survivors are his wife, Mrs. Mary Catherine Blackstone; two sons, Jesse W. Blackstone of Dallas and James C. Blackstone of Oklahoma; four daughters, Mrs. Fannie Pickman of California, Mrs. E. L. McCrary of Fort Worth, and Mrs. A. P. Wilburg and Mrs. A. L. Lockhart, both of Dallas.

Funeral services for Mr. Blackstone were held at the residence and burial was in the Grove Hill Cemetery of Dallas.

T/SGT. DALE FARROW AND MISS SEARS WED

T/Sgt. Dale Farrow and Miss Annie Bell Sears were united in marriage May 13, in San Angelo.

The bride wore a navy blue dress with a corsage of gladiolas, and carried black accessories.

She is the daughter of Mrs. Annie Sears of Proctor, and is a graduate of North Texas State Teachers College, and at present is teaching at Purves, Erath County.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Farrow of De Leon. He is stationed at Concho Air Base in San Angelo.

They plan to make their home in San Angelo when she finishes her school activities.

DEDICATORY SERVICES of the VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH Comanche, Texas Sunday, June 4, 1944

Doxology: Congregation (Standing.
Invocation: Rev. Loss Steele.
Song: "Faith of Our Fathers".
Pastor reads Psalms 122:1-9.
Hymn: "I Love Thy Kingdom Lord".
Scripture Reading: Pastor, 2 Chronicles 6:1,2,4,14,17-20,39-41. Psalm 84:1-12. Psalm 48:9-14.
Offering: 2 Cor. 9:6-7.
Hymn: (Or Special Selection).
12:00 M. Dedicatory Sermon: To Be Supplied.
Pastor reads Psalm 27:4-5.
Dedicatory Prayer: Rev. W. M. Scott.
Invitation Hymn.
Benediction.
1:00 P.M. Basket Lunch.
Afternoon Session
Song and Devotional: Roy Rains.
Prayer.
Financing the Church: C. L. Huett.
The Mission of the Church: T. J. Sparkman.
The Doctrine of the Church: Rev. Lawerence Hayes, Gatesville.
Benediction.

REV. EARLY TO PREACH AT DENNIS RESIDENCE

Rev. E. B. Early of Brownwood will preach at the John Dennis residence in Comanche next Sunday at 11 a.m. according to Mrs. Dennis who says that everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lewis and daughter, Jannell, of Brownfield and Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Welch of Big Spring visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess H. Harris in Comanche over the week-end.

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GUSTINE METHODIST WOMEN ACTIVE

(Flora B. Couch, Reporter)

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Gustine Methodist Church is still working with a determination to get the church building finished and we are all proud of the new Sunday School rooms, also the big dining room and kitchen. We still need tables and chairs for the dining room and the floor needs finishing.

We are meeting Thursday for an all day quilting. The Spiritual Life meets early each Thursday morning with Mrs. Cox as leader.

Our last social meeting was with Mrs. Dorothy Bumgarner. We found her a delightful hostess. Mrs. Duke entertains the next social day.

At the last study meeting, after a reading of minutes and a short business session, Mrs. Barnett read a chapter from Isaiah and made a good talk.

We have prayer meeting each Wednesday night at the Methodist Church. We have good crowds attending the Church School. The children are working to get their rooms finished with the help of their teachers.

WORKER'S CONFERENCE

Comanche County Worker's Conference To Meet With Board Church Wednesday, June 7, 1944.

Theme: Soul Winning
10:00 Song and Devotional, Rev. R. L. Graham.
10:15 The Bible in Soul Winning, Rev. W. M. Scott.
10:45 The Holy Spirit, Rev. E. N. Strother.
11:15 The Church, Rev. Sparkman.
11:45 Sermon, Rev. E. G. Gregory, Jr.
12:30 Lunch.
1:30 Board Meeting and W.M.U.
2:00 Inspirational Address, W. P. Ray.

Miss Ruth Adele Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moore, a May graduate of Comanche High School, has entered Baylor University at Waco.

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Marion (Jesse) James, who received an honorable discharge from the U. S. Coast Guard last week, visited his mother here this week. He left Wednesday for San Antonio, where he will go to work for a produce trucking company.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bowen and son, Mike, are visiting her parents

Pvt. Autrey Graham, who is stationed at an Army camp in California, left Wednesday to return to his duties after spending his furlough here with his wife and children.

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PHONE 3— —PHONE 33

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Glover are expected here Tuesday from California to visit her sister, Mrs. G. S. Clarke. Mrs. Glover is the former Miss Isla Davis, and taught school at Brysonville, Comyn, and Proctor.

Judge Virgil Reid, former Comancne lawyer, is here from Oklahoma City, visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Doc Isham, who has been ill at her home here for the last three weeks, is reported to be much improved this week.

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You'll see electrifying values here . . . there . . . everywhere in our easy-to-shop store. Not just a few items, but the widest variety obtainable. Not just a few low prices, but every price a low price every day. Savings stand out as vividly as flashes of lightning to reveal SERVICE DRUG STORE as the place for all seasonal drugs, toiletry and household needs.

STATIONERY, beautiful assortment, Priced at 50c to $1.00
Large Leather HOLY BIBLE, With index, self pronouncing $3.50
THERMOS BOTTLES, Pint $1.50

VITAMINS

Vimm's Vitamins and Minerals, $2.25 Value	$1.69
Zyrone, a dietery supplement	$1.00
Bexel Vitam B Complex, 250 for	$4.50
Dr. Mile's One-A-Day Multiple Vitamin Capsules, 90 for	$2.25
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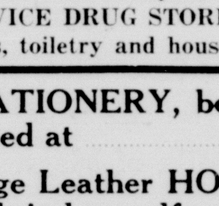
COSMETICS

Lucein Lelong Lipstick	$1.00
Revlon Lipstick	$1.00
Marinello Lipstick	$1.10
Dorothy Perkins Lipstick	$1.00
Revlon Nail Enamel	60c
Dorothy Perkins Cream Rouge	50c
Dorothy Perkins Magic Make-Up Cake	50c
Lucein Lelong Aircastle Perfume	$3.75



COOL REFRESHMENT always on tap

The temperature of our carbonated water is maintained at a cool 40 degrees to assure satisfying refreshments in every fizzing glassful of your favorite thirst - quencher. Colas . . . sparkling-clear fresh fruit juices . . taste-thrilling sodas are always on tap ready for your call for something cooling.

Just Received A New Shipment of Airmaid Hosiery $1.08 Per Pair Sheer And Beautiful

For Quick Relief of Pain Due to Simple Headache
ANACIN 100 for .98

Dashe's Hair Net In 11 Colors
35c
3 FOR $1

Zipper Clothes Line. Banishes Clothes Pens. $2 Value For
$1.00

DR. WEST'S Miracle-Tuft TOOTH BRUSH .47

2 Cell FLASHLIGHT Complete with Batteries
$1.25

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